Wages of casual labours working in Ministries

6210. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present minimum rate of daily wage of casual labours working in different Ministries;

(b) whether in some of the Ministries such casual labourers are entitled to weekly paid holiday whereas in others no such paid holiday is being given to them;

(c) if so, the actual correct position in details;

(d) the reasons for such discrimination in respect of paid weekly holiday; and

(e) the details of facilities for which they are entitled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (e) The minimum wages for casual labour working in the Central Government offices are not fixed under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, as employment in the Government offices is not a scheduled employment under the Act. The Wages for the casual labour in Central Government offices were fixed till 1988, through executive orders, based on the minimum wages notified by Delhi Administration for comparable scheduled employment under the Minimum Wages Act. This practice was discontinued from 1988 onwards, in view of the orders dated 7.6. 1988 issue by the Department of Personnel and Training regarding engagement of Casual Labour in Central Government offices. Accordingly the Ministry of Labour vide their O.M. No. S-32025/1638-WC (MW) dated 23rd August 1988 instructed all the Departments and Ministries to pay minimum wages to the Casual Labour engaged in work different from the work done by regular employees, on the basis of the Wage notified by the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration, where the Central Government office is located. The minimum wages notified for casual Labour (Daily Wages) are inclusive of payment for the weekly day of rest. Where the nature of work entrusted to the casual labour is the same as the work entrusted to regular employee, the casual labour is to be paid at the rate of 1/30th of the pay at the minimum of the relevent pay scales plus dearness allowance for work of 8 hours a day.

As the responsibility for payment of wages to casual labour has been entrusted to the respective Departments and Ministries, to sentralised information on Casual Labour is maintained in the Ministry of Labour.

सुपर बाजार द्वारा पट्टे पर लिये गये भवन

6211. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव :** क्या नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सुपर बाजार द्वारा दिल्ली में, क्षेत्रवार, कितने भवन पट्टे पर लिए गए हैं ;

(ख) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान सुपर बाजार ने कितने भवन खाली किए हैं ;

(ग) कितने भवनों को खाली करने के संबंध में न्यायालयों में मुकदमे लम्बित पड़े हैं और सुपर बाजार को कितने भवनों को खाली करने के अनुरोध प्राप्त हुए हैं ; और

(घ) सुपर बाजार ने गत तीन वर्षों में पट्टे पर लिए गए भवनों के किराए के रूप में वर्ष-वार और माह-वार कितनी राशि का भुगतान किया है ?

नागरिक पूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमालुद्दीन अहमद) : (क) सुपर